

House Resolution No. 345

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are deeply saddened by the news of the recent passing of Carlos Dwaine Sims, of St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, Carlos Dwaine Sims was born on November 13, 1970, in St. Louis, the son of Geraldine Sims and Martin Rush; and

Whereas, Carlos Dwaine Sims accepted Christ under the leadership of the Reverend Dunham at the Bethel AME Church; and

Whereas, Carlos Dwaine Sims graduated from Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School in 1988, and he received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1997, and at the time of his death, he was pursuing double master's degree at Webster University; and

Whereas, Carlos Dwaine Sims was an educator in the St. Louis Public School System who also worked for the American Red Cross for more than ten years; and

Whereas, Carlos Dwaine Sims was well recognized and admired for his commitment to children; and

Whereas, Carlos Dwaine Sims was very active in his community, and he faithfully served Mentor St. Louis, the UMSL Alumni Association, the Urban League Young Professionals Guild, and the Westview Middle School L.I.F.T. Afterschool Program; and

Whereas, Carlos Dwaine Sims was a master craftsman with regard to the financial aspects of life, and he served as vice president and treasurer of the SSJ Family Reunion, Inc.; and

Whereas, Carlos Dwaine Sims will be long and well remembered by his loving mother, Geraldine Sims; his father, Martin Rush; brothers Sean Glover, Keith Glover, Martin Roberts, and Gralin Glover; sisters Peggy Roberts, Martisha Haymon, Ashley Glover; a very special cousin Mareka Barrett; paternal grandmother Vivian Glover, maternal grandmother Geneva Sims; aunts Angie, Joyce, Linda W., C.J., Neicy, Pat, Helen, Peggy, Linda R., and Edna; uncles Charles, Tommy, Mark, Melve, Donald Ray, Anthony, Andre, Junior, Lonnie, Jerry, Harry, and Carlos; seven nieces; five nephews; his God-daughter, Leila; and a host of cousins, relatives, and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere condolences to the family of Carlos Dwaine Sims on this sad occasion; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the family of Carlos Dwaine Sims.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 345, adopted January 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker